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MASS MEETING.

A Mass Meeting of the Democrats of Ste. Genevieve County is hereby called to meet at New Offenburg on

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1890,
for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at DeSoto on July 29th, 1890, and to the Senatorial Convention.

CHARLES C. ROZIER,
Chairman Democratic Co. Com.

The Phoenix Loan Association of St. Joseph, Mo., bids fair to be one of the strongest Building and Loan Associations in the United States in a very few years. It was organized one year ago with a capital stock of \$5,000, which has since been raised to \$1,000,000. It is time we are waking up to our own interest and join in and help build up our own State. There is no reason why we had not as well keep our money among the people of our own great commonwealth as to send it to the rich Eastern institutions of a similar nature. The laws of our State are more binding on managers at the head of mutual loan associations than most other states and loss by failure is a thing unknown. We are glad to see the citizens of Ste. Genevieve following the example of many other of our neighboring cities by subscribing for stock in order to accommodate those who wish to build homes for themselves. This affords an easy means for those wishing to loan small amounts from month to month and get a handsome profit at the end of a few months.

What shall I teach my child? Teach him it is better to starve than to steal; that it is better to be a scavenger or wood chopper than to be an idler and dead beat; that it is just as criminal, and more reprehensible, to waste Monday as to desecrate Sunday; that labor is the prince of all honest professions; that no one is exempt from the obligation to labor with head or hands or heart; that an honest man is the noblest work of God; that knowledge is power; that labor is worship, and idleness sin; that it is better to eat the crust of independent poverty than to luxuriate among the rich as a dependent. Teach him these facts until they are woven into his being and regulate his life, and we will insure him success though the heavens fall.—Ex.

The Democratic Central Committee of Ste. Genevieve county met in this city last Monday pursuant to a call of the chairman, but there not being a quorum present, no business was transacted and the meeting adjourned until Monday, July 14, when it is hoped all the members will be present.

At the State Teachers' Association held at Sweet Springs week before last, Prof. A. S. Coker of Fredericktown was elected secretary of the Association. The next meeting will be held at Pirtle Springs, June 24, 25 and 26, 1891.

The 10th District Congressional Convention will be held at De Soto on Tuesday, July 29, 1890. It seems to us that candidates for Congressional honors in the 10th District are rather slow in making themselves known.

New York *Herald*: Lost, strayed or more probably stolen—A federal surplus. When last seen under Mr. Cleveland it was like a new woolen undershirt—too long and to big round. After being washed by the Republicans it began to shrink. In 1889 it was just large enough for a rag baby. Since 1889 it set in it has been hunted for with powerful telescopes and microscopes, but neither hide nor hair of it has been discovered. In this connection we wish to make record of the phenomenal prophetic powers of Republican leaders. They predicted that it would disappear, and as the wayback farmer remarked, "B'gosh, it did!"

An exchange states that you can read the proof of a newspaper article three or four times and repeatedly pass the same mistake without seeing it. But as soon as the press is started and the paper printed in its complete shape there stands the error in front of you, so big that you can't see anything else. It's a strange fact and is probably the same reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.

The chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Ste. Genevieve county has issued a call for a mass meeting to select delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial conventions. The mass meeting will be held at New Offenburg on Saturday, July 26th, and we hope every Democrat in Ste. Genevieve county will make it a point to be present.

Forty-two per cent. of the teachers of Iron county who applied for certificates to teach school this year failed to pass the examination. Thirty-five teachers in Iron county are wanted by September 1st to fill vacancies existing in the schools.

The Democrats of Iron county met last Saturday and selected delegates to the Senatorial and Congressional conventions. Ten delegates were selected to the Congressional convention, but they go uninstructed.

The Democratic Central Committee of Ste. Genevieve county met in this city next Monday, July 14th. Every member of that committee should be present as business of importance will come up before the committee.

Cape Girardeau county Democrats instructed her delegates last Saturday to vote for Hon. John N. Noel of Perry county for State Senator from this district.

In Ralls county, this State, eight Smiths were delegates to the Congressional convention, all Democrats and none of them are related to each other.

There are thirteen prisoners confined in the Cape Girardeau county jail and eight of that number are from the local option county of Scott.

When a man is so stingy as to borrow a newspaper when he is able to buy, says an exchange, he will talk through his nose to save his teeth.

The wife of Probate Judge J. S. Clay of St. Francois county died at her home in Farmington on Tuesday of last week.

C. A. Mosley, editor of the Bloomfield *Indicator*, is a candidate for circuit clerk of Stoddard county.

The FAIR PLAY and *Journal of Agriculture* will be sent one year to subscribers for \$1.50.

The population of Cape Girardeau as shown by the census of 1890 is 4,300.

Poplar Bluff is soon to have a new bank with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Williamsburg was visited by a \$20,000 fire on Friday of last week.

Cautions for Young Men.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gives the following advice intended for young men, but which older men may heed to their advantage:

"There are three great rocks ahead of the practical young man who has his feet upon the ladder and is beginning to raise. First, drunkenness, which, of course is fatal. There is no use in wasting time upon any young man who drinks liquor, no matter how exceptional his talents. Indeed, the greater his talents are the greater the disappointment must be. I do not mean by drinking liquor the taking of a glass of beer or wine at meals. It is not necessary for a man to be a total abstainer in order to be temperate.

"The second rock ahead is speculation. The business of a speculator and that of manufacturer or man of affairs are not only distinct but incompatible. To be successful in the business world, the manufacturer's and the merchant's profits only should be sought. The manufacturer should go straight, steadily, not that the merchant's price. When there are goods to sell, sell them; when supplies are needed, purchase them without regard to the market price; in either case, I have never known a speculative manufacturer or business man who secured a permanent success. He is rich one day, bankrupt the next. Besides this, the manufacturer aims to produce articles and in so doing to employ labor. This furnishes a handable career. A man in this avocation is useful to his kind. The merchant is usually occupied distributing commodities; the banker is providing capital.

"The third rock is akin to speculation—indorsing. Business men require irregular supplies of money, at some times little, at others enormous sums. Others being in the same condition there is strong temptation to endorse mutually. This rock should be avoided. There are emergencies no doubt, in which men should help their friends, but there is a rule that will keep one safe. No man should place his name upon the obligation of another if he has not sufficient to pay it without detriment to his own business. It is dishonest to do so. Men are trustees for those who have trusted them, and the creditor is entitled to all his capital and credit. For one's own firm, 'your name, your fortune, your sound honor; but for others, no matter under what circumstances, only such aid as you can render with out danger to your trust. It is a satire, therefore, to give the cash direct that you have to spare for others, and never your indorsement or guarantee."

What is an Original Package?

The St. Louis Brewing Association says the *Star-Singer*, is non-committal as to the workings of the "original package" business and its effect on their trade. Mr. Philip Stock, Secretary of the Association, said:

"We are not in a position to discuss the matter of original packages. That is something the shipping department of the various breweries must look after, and does not come under the supervision of the President or Secretary at all."

"What do you call an original package?"

"I don't know," firmly replied Mr. Stock, "and the lawyers seem to be about as much in the dark as to that matter as I am."

A well-known attorney who has given the matter considerable attention, and who, it is said, has advised St. Louis "original package" shippers of their legal rights, said:

"There can be no question at all about what an 'original package' is. It is what it term is. For instance, Anheuser Busch ships a case of beer to Kansas. The case contains 12 or 24 bottles of beer—quarts or pints. The case is the original package, not each bottle. It ought to put a dozen in one big box or package and the dozen cases as to be sold as packed—not separated. And so the rule goes all the way through. An 'original package' is a pint, quart, gallon or barrel but it must be kept intact as it originally came from the shipper."

Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Wickam, of Manchester, Vt., who was graduated from Yale college in 1845, is her oldest living alumnae, and the only surviving member of his class. He is 93 years old, but in excellent health.

Congressman Vaux wears patent leather shoes and broadcloth clothes the year round, in bad weather and good. He never wears the same pair of stockings twice, his fine silk hose being discarded after one day's wear.

Every body is getting to understand that very little that is rational or reasonable is to be expected from this Congress. Otherwise attention would be sharply directed to the gross inconsistency between the obligation to undivided representation in the House from some of the Southern States, because of the suppression of the negro vote there, while proposing to increase the already undivided delegation of power in the Senate by packing that body with Senators from Northern states.

It is the interpretation of the law that would be a farce and desolation become null and void. If this interpretation of the ruling which has so largely increased the sale of original packages?

The time is coming when the English sparrow will be a source of great annoyance to our people. They follow civilization. They remain in large cities until they become too much crowded for comfort, when they spread to large towns and then to the small towns and villages and then to the farms. They do not live on bugs and worms, but on "the best that the country affords." They sometimes destroy whole fields of grain. They eat lettuce berries, etc. They stop up water pipes with nests. If crushed and nest torn out a pair in ten or eleven days will rebuild and lay five eggs.

The Federal Election Bill which passed the House last week is the greatest blow yet aimed at the South and its becoming a law means the entrenchment of Republican rule and power.

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